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The Honorable William H. Pauley
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
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Re: *United States of America v. Ahmad Awadallah*,
08 Cr. 215 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley,

As the Court is aware, a pretrial conference is scheduled in the above-captioned case for tomorrow, July 11, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.


The parties are now making significant progress towards reaching a negotiated resolution of this matter. Accordingly, the Government requests that tomorrow's conference be adjourned until August 11 at 2:00 p.m., or any other date and time convenient to the Court.

Defense counsel has specifically consented to this request and a corresponding exclusion of time for Speedy Trial purposes in order to facilitate plea negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPLICATION GRANTED. THE CONFERENCE IS ADJOURNED
TO AUGUST 13th, 2008 AT 2:45 P.M. IN THE
INTERESTS OF JUSTICE
SO ORDERED:


WILLIAM H. PAULEY, U.S.D.J.
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